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### TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued for the above patent in accordance with the attached request.

Applicant notes that claim 34 in the specification, was allowed, and was left off of the printed patent. Claim 34 should be re-numbered on the printed patent as claim 9. Therefore, subsequent claims and claim dependencies must be renumbered as shown on the attached request.

All errors sought to be corrected were made in printing by the Patent and Trademark Office, and no fee is believed to be due.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 1: insert missing claim --9. The device of claim 8, in the form of a stent-graft.--

Column 14, line 1: correct the claims as follows:

910. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about ten microns to about 100 microns long.

1011. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about one micron to about 50 microns wide.

112. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber is about ten microns wide.

4213. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 500:1.

1314. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 200:1.

1415. A medical device, comprising:

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a tubular structure; and

a polymer element on the tubular structure, wherein the polymer element comprises a ceramic fiber comprising a metalloid and each dimension of the ceramic fiber is equal to or greater than one micron, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about one micron to about 50 microns wide.

4516. The device of claim 4415, in the form of a stent-graft.

1617. The device of claim 1415, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about ten microns to about 100 microns long.

4718. The device of claim 4415, wherein the ceramic fiber is about ten microns wide.

1819. The device of claim 1415, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 500:1.

1920. The device of claim 1415, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 200:1.

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